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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: GVN AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) INFORMS US FIVE AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS WERE SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO. THESE NOMINATIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL SENATE HAS ACTED UPON THEM AND WERE THEREFORE NOT ANNOUNCED BUT SOME PARTS OF LIST AND ERRONEOUS SPECULATION ON IT HAVE APPEARED IN PRESS.

2. NOMINATIONS ARE: LE NGOC CHAN, FORMERLY AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, TO ANKARA; NGUYEN PHU DUC, PRESENTLY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, TO BRUSSELS; NGUYEN HUU CHI, PRESENTLY CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK AND CHIEF OF GVN OBSERVER DELEGATION TO UN, TO KUALA LUMPUR; CONFIDENTIAL

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TRAN VAN AN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLITICAL

AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, TO BONN; AND NGUYEN VAN LOC, PRESENTLY
AMBASSADOR IN ABIDJAN, TO BE CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO OTHER
AFRICAN POSTS LISTED AS INFO ADDRESSEES.

3. ALTHOUGH THIS LIST SUBMITTED BEFORE DECISION MADE
TO BRING IN UDC AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, MFA SAYS PLANS ARE
TO LET NOMINATION STAND AND DECIDE LATER WHETHER DUC WILL GO THERE
OR STAY ON AT MFA. LOC'S NOMINATIONS TO NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORIAL
POSTS ARE SIMPLY REMEDY OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTED AT TIME OF HIS
NOMINATION TO ABIDJAN, AS RESIDENT AMBASSADOR THERE HAS
NORMALLY BEEN ACCREDITED TO THESE POSTS. INCLUSION OF
CONTONOU PROBABLY REFLECTS LACK OF CLEAR RESOLUTION OF STATUS OF
DAHOMY-GVN RELATIONS.
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